## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

RACHEL GASTON 1061 East 125 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44108	) CASE NO.	1:18-cv-215
Plaintiff,	)	
ws.  METLIFE AUTO & HOME c/o CT Corporation System 4400 Easton Commons Way, Suite 125 Columbus, OH 43219	NOTICE OI	F REMOVAL
Defendant.	)	

Now comes Defendant, METROPOLITAN GROUP PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Metropolitan") improperly named in Plaintiff's Complaint as "MetLife Auto & Home," by and through its attorneys, CURTIN & CURTIN, LLP, and, pursuant to 28 USC 1446, hereby gives notice that the action currently pending in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas captioned *Rachel Gaston v. MetLife Auto & Home*, Case No. CV 17 890772 is removed to the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio. The basis for this removal is diversity of jurisdiction of the parties as well as the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 (see 28 USC, Section 1332). Metropolitan is a subsidiary of Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company which is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island with its principal place of business located in Warwick, Rhode Island. Metropolitan is a wholly owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc. Furthermore, the amount in controversy is in excess of \$75,000.

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Attached hereto is a copy of the Complaint and summons received by Metropolitan. The

Complaint was served on Defendant, Metropolitan, on December 29, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Metropolitan respectfully gives notice of the removal of this

action from the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas to the United States District Court of the

Northern District of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 26, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Answer was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by

regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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